

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-22 (canceled).

Claim 23 (currently amended): A method for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system, the method comprising:

~~receiving~~sending a message from a sender ~~to a transmitter;~~
~~transmitting the message from the transmitter to~~at a service provider; and
transmitting the message from the service provider to a recipient, ~~the recipient being~~
served by the service provider, ~~such that~~wherein the message is transmitted from the service provider to the recipient only if the sender does not ~~figure~~appear on a list of exclusions;

wherein ~~one of~~:

a) ~~the service provider transmits~~recipient receives the message anonymously to the recipient and ~~notifies the service provider~~receives notification if the recipient wants to have the sender of the message put on a list of exclusions, the notification to the service provider containing a message identifier as an identification signal from which only the service provider can determine an identity of the sender, with the message identifier being a reference to a storage location of one of a message URI and a message identification element Message-ID; ~~and~~
b) ~~the recipient receives the message with an alias name and notifies the service provider if the recipient wants to have the sender of the message put on the list of exclusions, with the notification to the service provider containing the alias name as an identification signal.~~

Claim 24 (previously presented): A method for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system as claimed in claim 23, wherein the list of exclusions is managed by the service provider.

Claim 25 (previously presented): A method for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system as claimed in claim 23, wherein the list of exclusions is a personal, individual list of exclusions of the recipient.

Claim 26 (previously presented): A method for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system as claimed in claim 23, wherein the list of exclusions is a general list of exclusions that is taken into consideration for at least one of all recipients and groups of recipients.

Claim 27 (previously presented): A method for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system as claimed in claim 23, wherein the notification to the service provider is formed as a self-contained abstract message.

Claim 28 (previously presented): A method for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system as claimed in claim 27, wherein the notification to the service provider is integrated in the abstract message in the an information element form.

Claim 29 (previously presented): A method for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system as claimed in claim 23, wherein the notification to the service provider is contained in user data of a Multimedia Message

Claim 30 (previously presented): A method for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system as claimed in claim 23, wherein the notification to the service provider contains further information for the filter functionality, including at least one of a type of the list of exclusions and time limitations.

Claim 31 (currently amended): A system for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system, comprising:

~~a transmitter for transmitting a message from a sender;~~

a service provider for receiving ~~the a~~ message from ~~the transmitter~~ a sender, wherein the service provider transmits the message to ~~;~~ and

a recipient served by the service provider, ~~the recipient being able to receive the message from the service provider,~~ such that the service provider transmits the message to the recipient only if the sender does not ~~figure in~~ appear on a list of exclusions;

wherein the message is transmitted by the service provider anonymously, and the service provider receives notification one of:

a) ~~the recipient receives the message anonymously and notifies the service provider if the recipient wants to have the sender of the message put on a list of exclusions, the notification to the service provider containing a message identifier as an identification signal from which only the service provider can determine an identity of the sender, with the message identifier being a reference to a storage location of one of a message URI and a message identification element Message-ID;~~ and

b) ~~the recipient receives the message with an alias name and notifies the service provider if the recipient wants to have the sender of the message put on the list of exclusions, with the notification to the service provider containing the alias name as an identification signal.~~

Claim 32 (previously presented): A system for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system as claimed in claim 31, wherein the service provider manages the list of exclusions.

Claim 33 (previously presented): A system for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system as claimed in claim 31, wherein the list of exclusions is a personal, individual list of exclusions of the recipient.

Claim 34 (previously presented): A system for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system as claimed in claim 31, wherein the list of exclusions is a general list of exclusions that is taken into consideration for at least one of all recipients and groups of recipients.

Claim 35 (previously presented): A system for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system as claimed in claim 31, wherein the notification to the service provider is formed as a self-contained abstract message.

Claim 36 (previously presented): A system for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system as claimed in claim 35, wherein the notification to the service provider is integrated in the abstract message in an information element form.

Claim 37 (previously presented): A system for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system as claimed in claim 31, wherein the notification to the service provider is contained in user data of a Multimedia Message.

Claim 38 (previously presented): A system for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system as claimed in claim 31, wherein the notification to the service provider contains further information for filter functionality, including at least one of a type of the list of exclusions and time limitations.

Claim 39 (new): A method for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system, the method comprising:

receiving a message from a sender at a service provider;

transmitting the message from the service provider to a recipient serviced by the service provider using an alias name for the sender, wherein the message is transmitted from the service provider to the recipient only if the sender was not previously placed on a list of exclusions, and wherein sender identification related to the alias name is only known to the service provider; and

receiving notification at the service provider if the recipient wants to have the sender of the message put on the list of exclusions, wherein the notification to the service provider contains the alias name as an identification signal.

Claim 40. (new): A system for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system, comprising:

a service provider for receiving a message from a sender, wherein the service provider transmits the message to a recipient served by the service provider, such that the service provider transmits the message to the recipient only if the sender was not previously placed on a list of exclusions;

wherein the message is transmitted by the service provider anonymously using an alias name for the sender, and the service provider receives notification if the recipient wants to have the sender of the message put on the list of exclusions, with the notification to the service provider containing the alias name as an identification signal.